DANNY AND THE DEMONCYCLE

TOP ACTION COMICS

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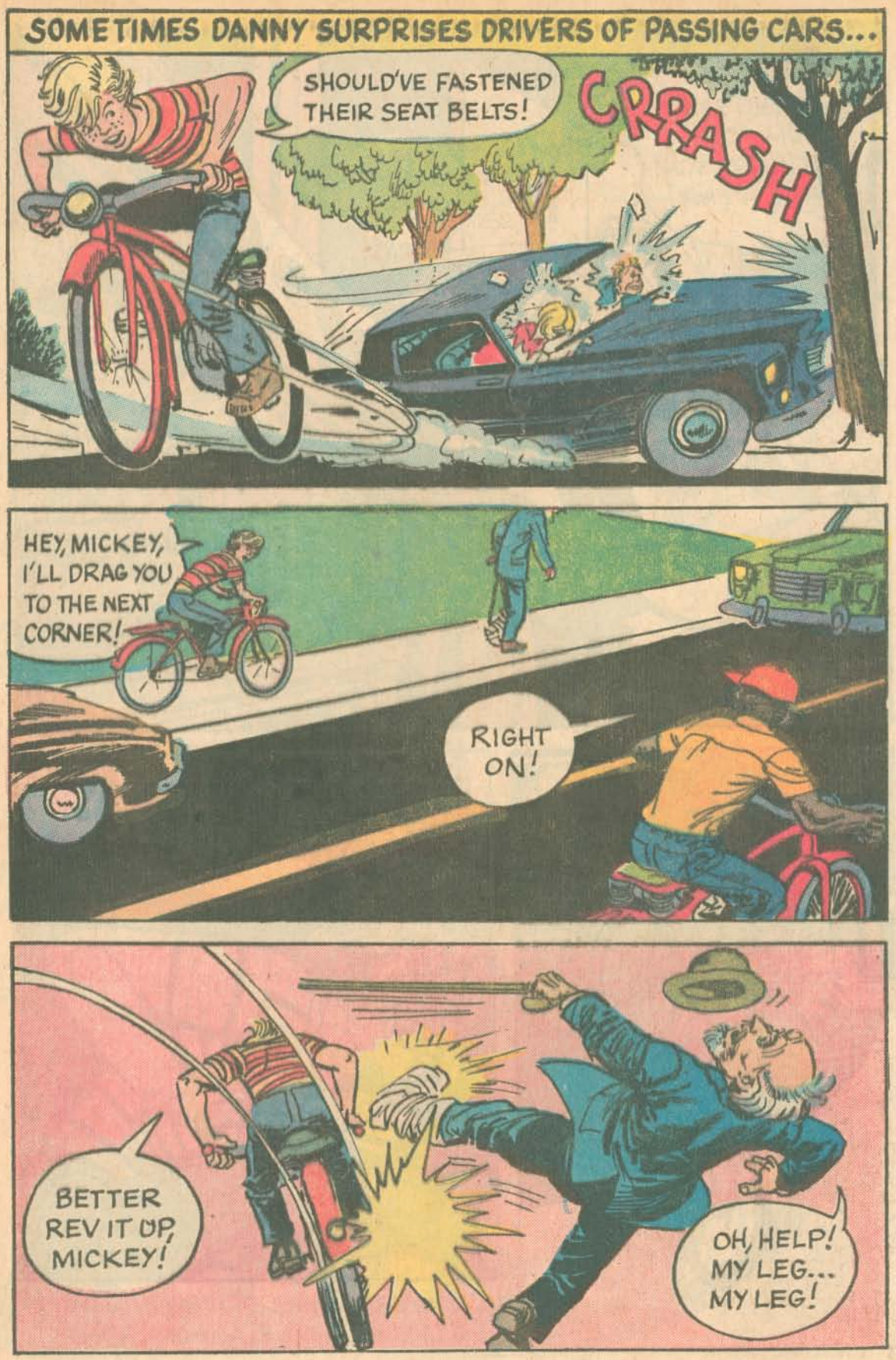
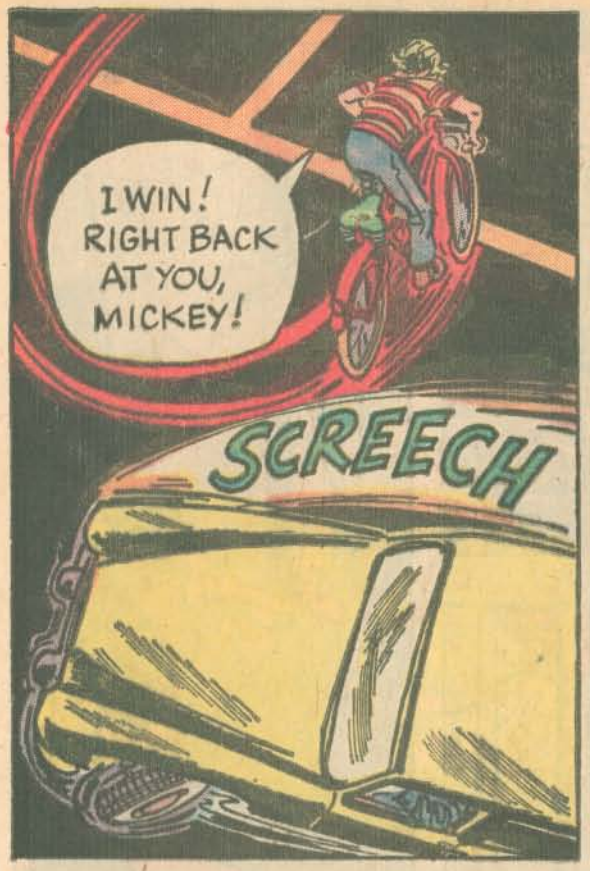
THIS IS DANIEL D. SKOOTER, BUT ONLY HIS AUNT PRIM CALLS HIM DANIEL.
HIS MOTHER CALLS HIM DANNY AND SO DO HIS FRIENDS.
HIS FATHER CALLS HIM SON. QUITE OFTEN HIS DAD ALSO CALLS HIM
"DAN THE DISASTER"
YOU CAN SEE WHY

DANNY'S DOWNHILL DRIVEWAY ALWAYS GIVES HIM A REAL BLAST-OFF START.


SOMETIMES DANNY SURPRISES DRIVERS OF PASSING CARS...
SHOULD'VE FASTENED THEIR SEAT BELTS!
CRRASH
HEY, MICKEY, I'LL DRAG YOU TO THE NEXT CORNER!
RIGHT ON!
BETTER REV IT UP, MICKEY!
OH, HELP! MY LEG... MY LEG!

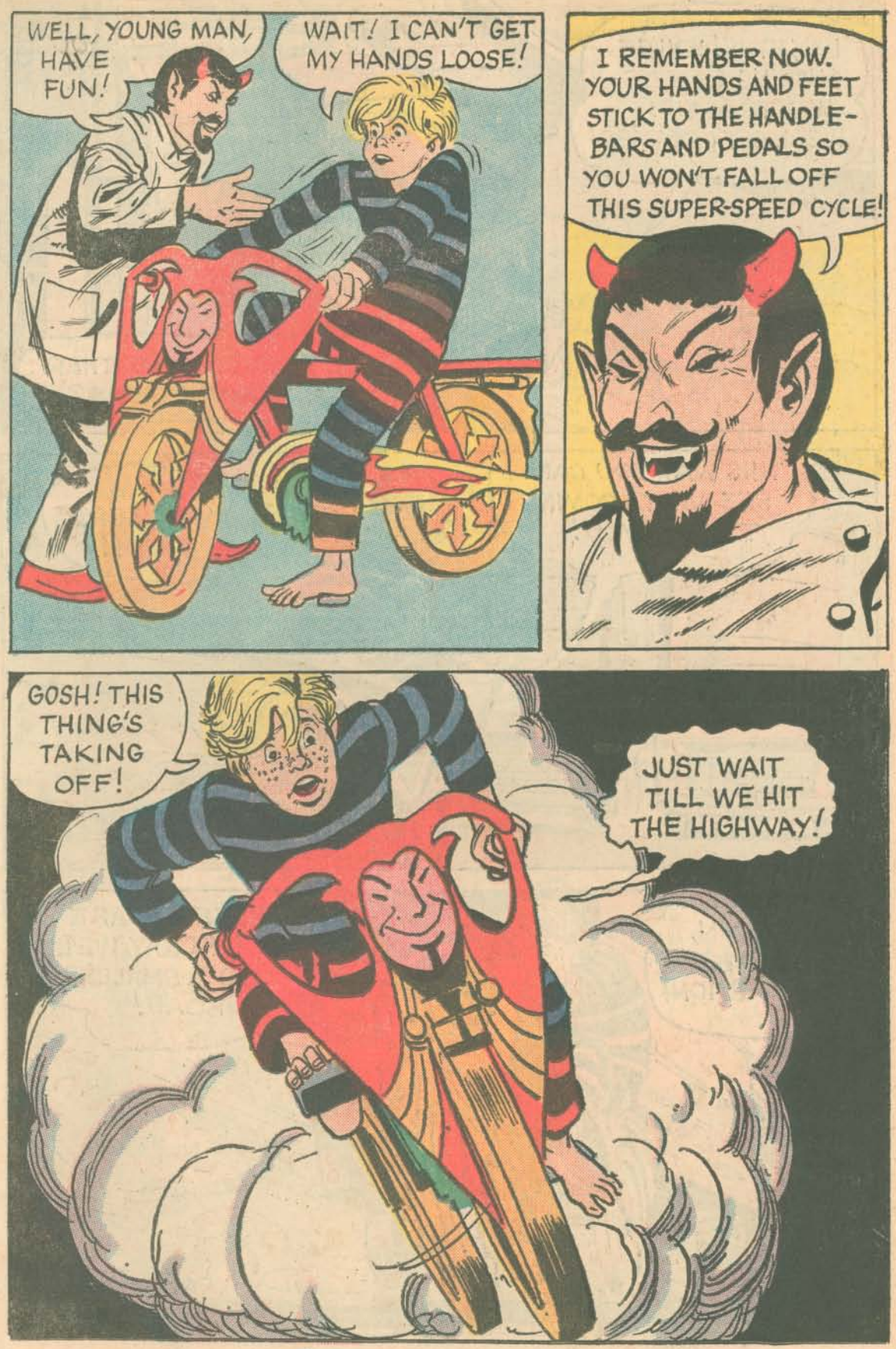

I WIN! RIGHT BACK AT YOU, MICKEY!
SCREECH

NO WAY! CHICKEN YOURSELF!
GET OFF THE LINE, CHICKEN!

CRAAASHH
CRACK

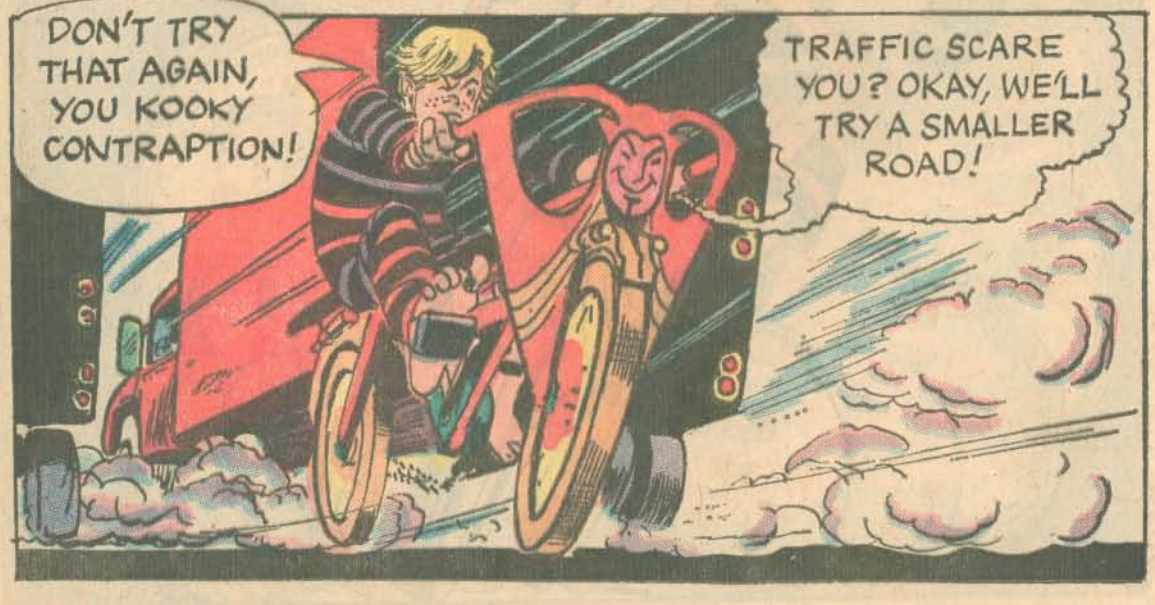
OUT COLD. COULD HAVE A CONCUSSION!
BETTER GET HIM TO THE HOSPITAL...FAST!
RESCUE SQUAD

LATER, AT THE HOSPITAL ...
HEY, WHAT'S A GUY LIKE ME DOING IN AN ANTISEPTIC DUMP LIKE THIS?
LEMME OUTA HERE!
PSST! THIS WAY!
SAY, YOU LOOK LIKE THE DEVIL!
NO, I'M SANTA BRINGING YOU THIS SWELL NEW BIKE. LOOK, TWENTY SPEEDS! IN HIGH YOU CAN REALLY HAUL!
THAT'S FOR ME!


WELL, YOUNG MAN, HAVE FUN!
WAIT! I CAN'T GET MY HANDS LOOSE!
I REMEMBER NOW. YOUR HANDS AND FEET STICK TO THE HANDLE-BARS AND PEDALS SO YOU WON'T FALL OFF THIS SUPER-SPEED CYCLE!
GOSH! THIS THING'S TAKING OFF!
JUST WAIT TILL WE HIT THE HIGHWAY!

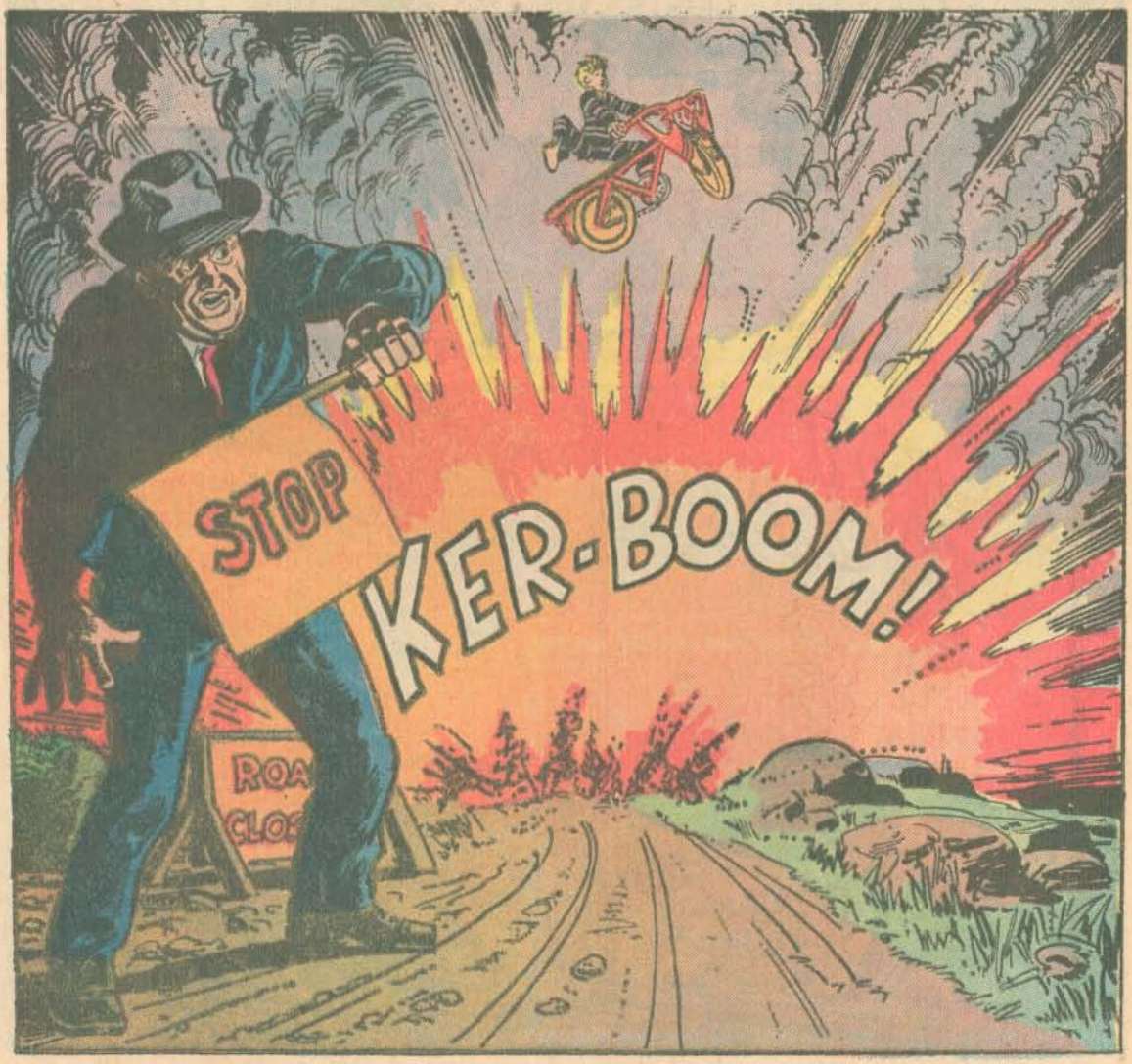
HEY, STOP! YOU'RE BUCKING EXPRESS-WAY TRAFFIC! WE'LL GET CREAMED!
EXIT
WRONG WAY
DO NOT ENTER
SINCE WHEN DO YOU BOTHER WITH TRAFFIC SIGNS?

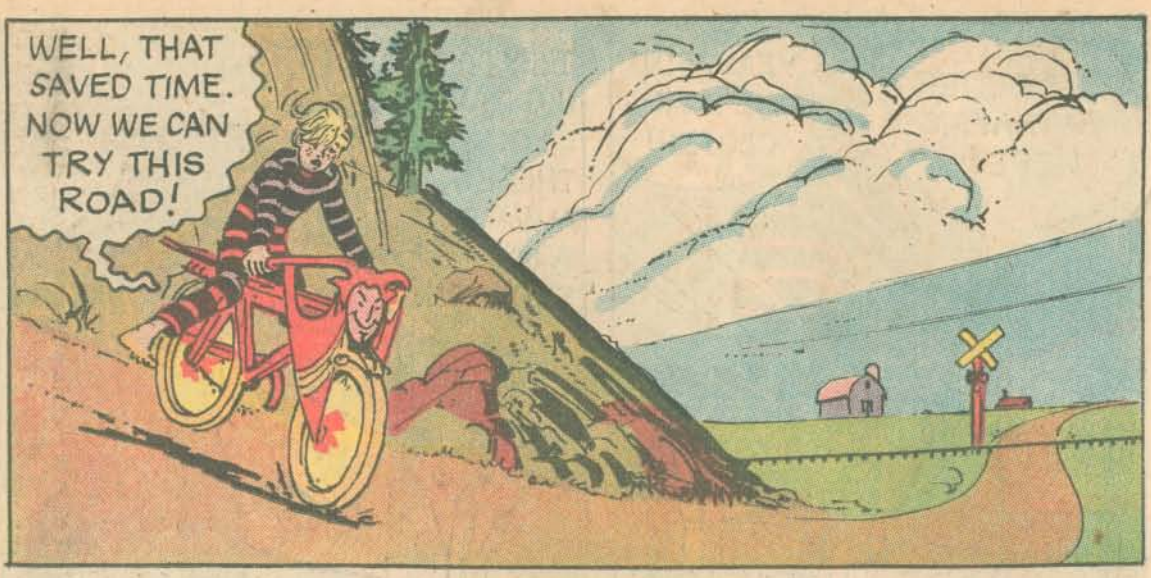
THIS WAY YOU CAN SEE WHAT'S COMING TOWARD YOU!
YOU SURE CAN!!


DON'T TRY THAT AGAIN, YOU KOOKY CONTRAPTION!
TRAFFIC SCARE YOU? OKAY, WE'LL TRY A SMALLER ROAD!

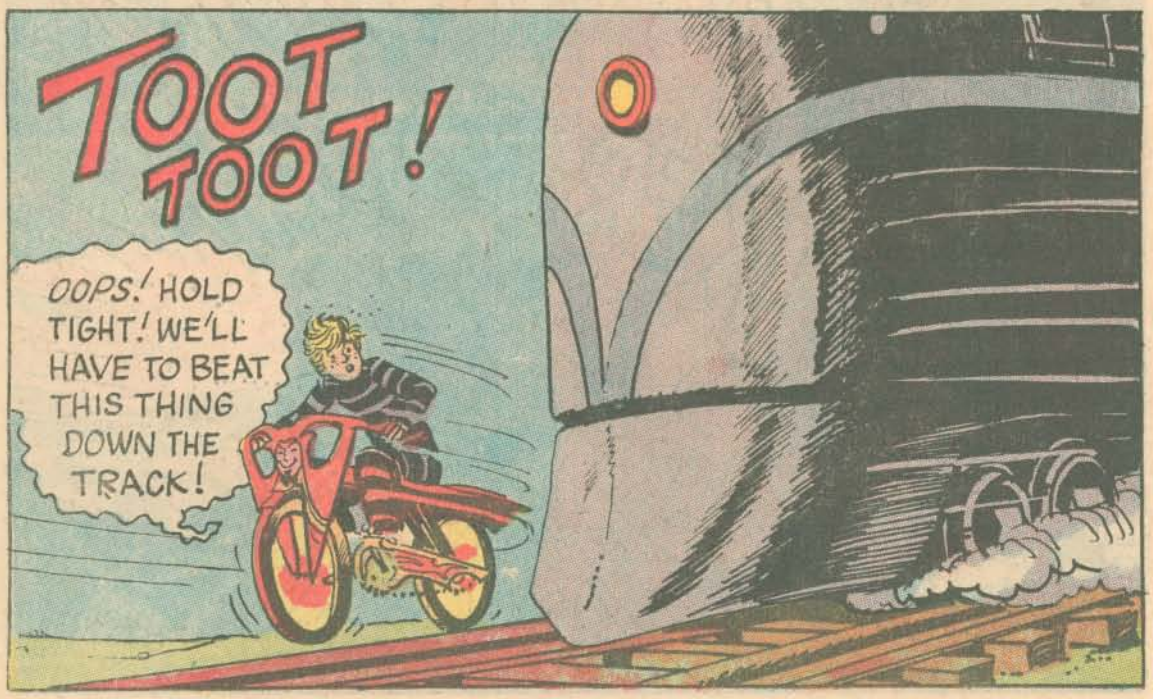
THIS BETTER? NO TRAFFIC HERE!
YEAH, BUT THE ROAD'S CLOSED!
ROAD CLOSED

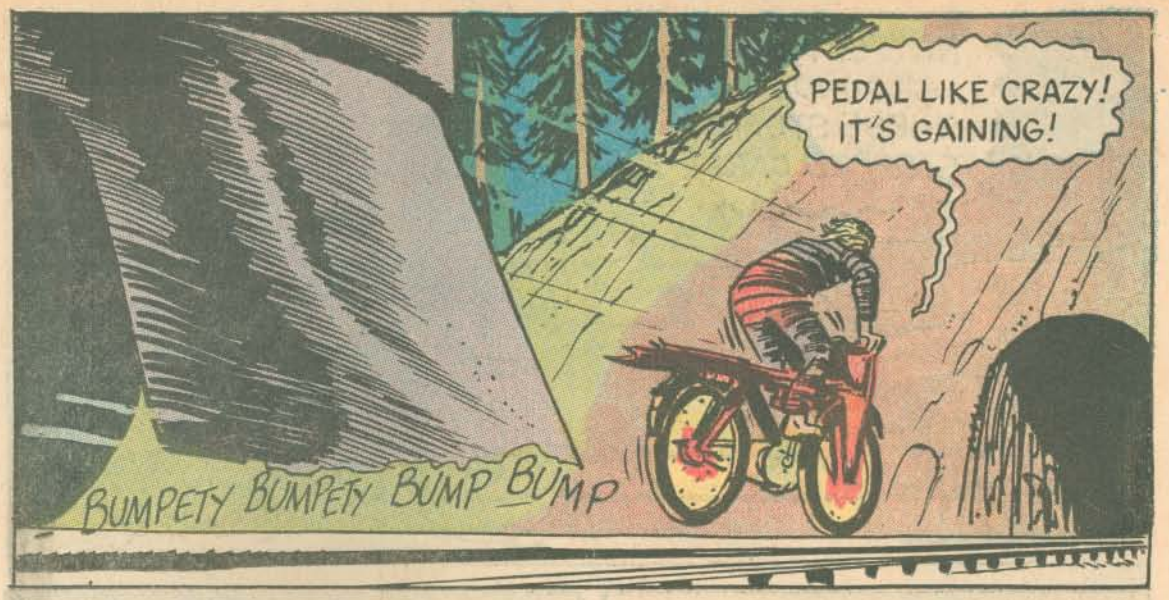
THEY DO THAT JUST TO SCARE YOU. THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY THROUGH!
STOP
DANGER... BLASTING


STOP
KER-BOOM!


WELL, THAT SAVED TIME. NOW WE CAN TRY THIS ROAD!

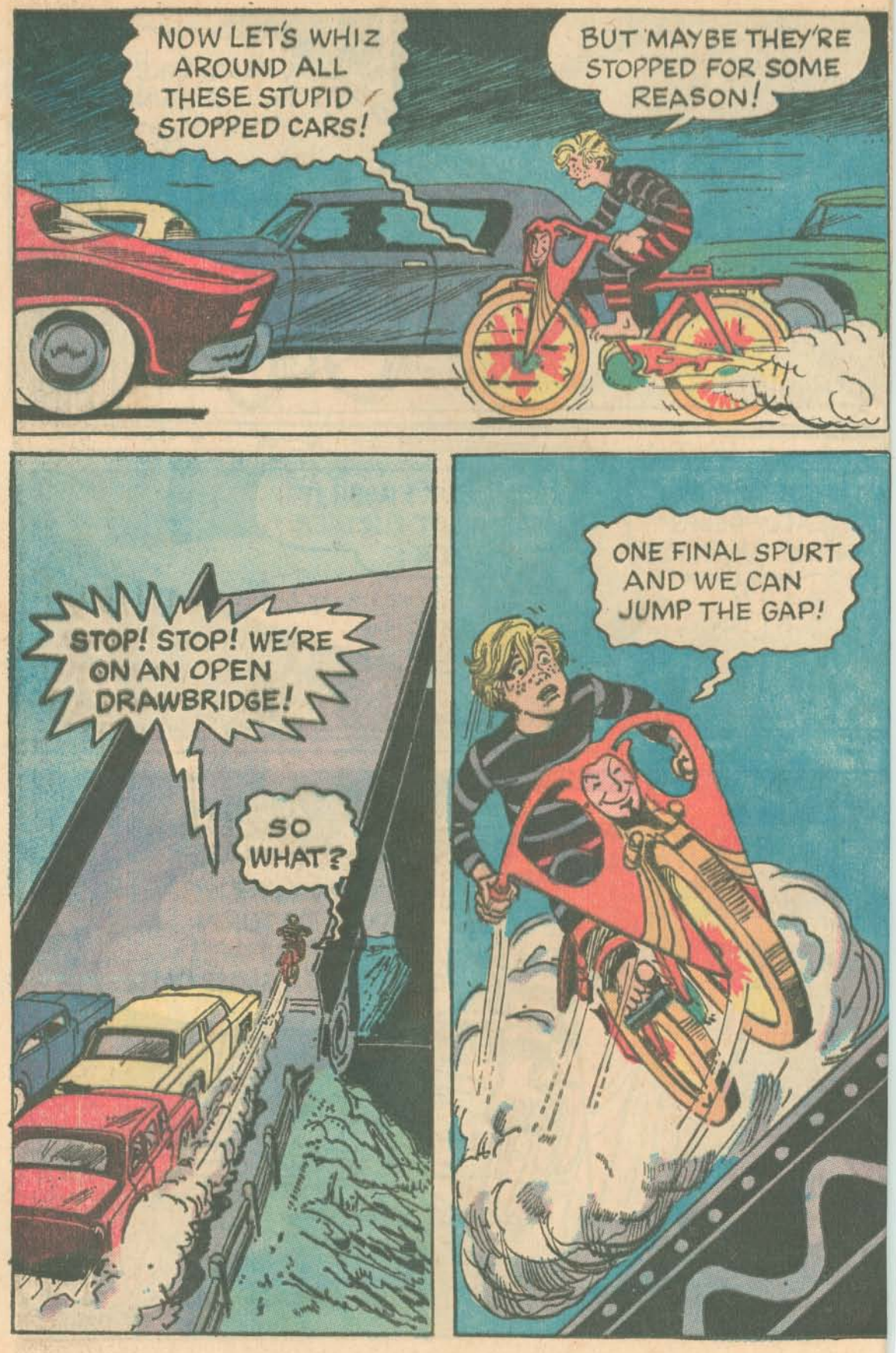
DING DING DING DING DING DING
DON'T WORRY, THOSE LIGHTS FLASH LONG BEFORE A TRAIN GETS HERE!
BUT WHO KNOWS HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN FLASHING!


TOOT TOOT!
OOPS! HOLD TIGHT! WE'LL HAVE TO BEAT THIS THING DOWN THE TRACK!


PEDAL LIKE CRAZY! IT'S GAINING!
BUMPETY BUMPETY BUMP BUMP

THAT HEADLIGHT REALLY HELPS IN THE TUNNELS!
YEAH, BUT I WISH IT WAS A LOT FURTHER BACK!

TOO-OO-OOT
WE FOUND THE CHANCE TO TURN OFF JUST IN TIME! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!
OFF WE GO!


NOW LET'S WHIZ AROUND ALL THESE STUPID STOPPED CARS!
BUT MAYBE THEY'RE STOPPED FOR SOME REASON!
STOP! STOP! WE'RE ON AN OPEN DRAWBRIDGE!
SO WHAT?
ONE FINAL SPURT AND WE CAN JUMP THE GAP!

AS THE ICY RIVER CLOSES OVER DANNY, A STRANGE THING HAPPENS TO HIM...

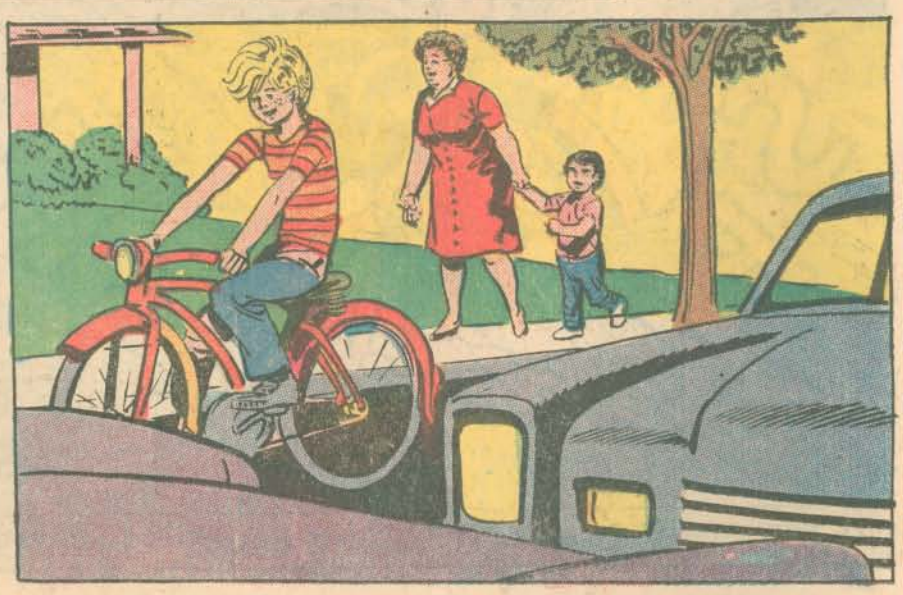
GOSH, MOM...POP! HOW'D YOU GET ME OUT OF THE RIVER?

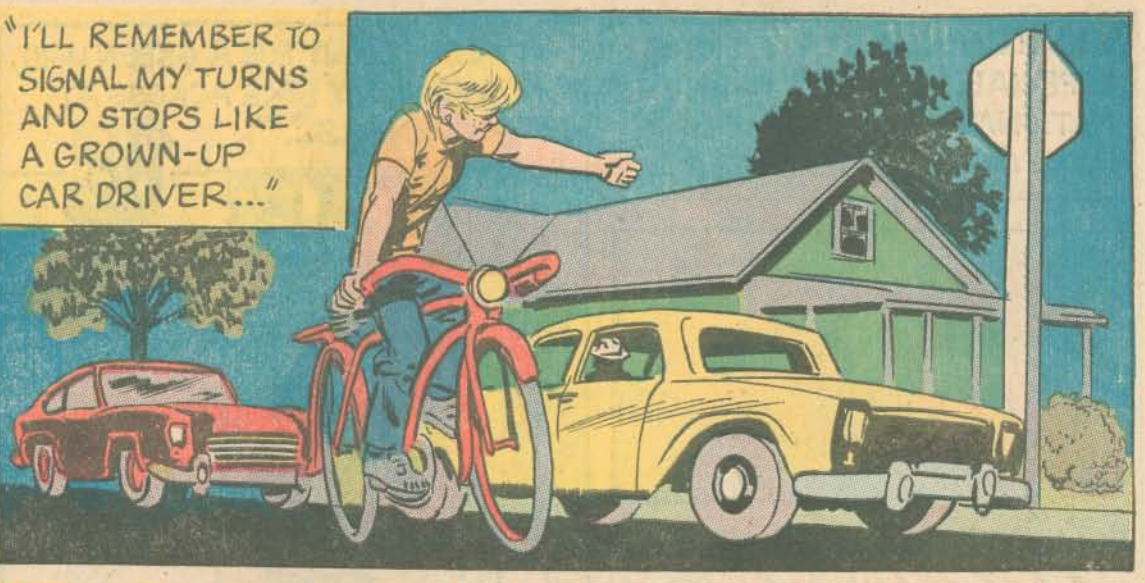
OUT OF WHAT RIVER?

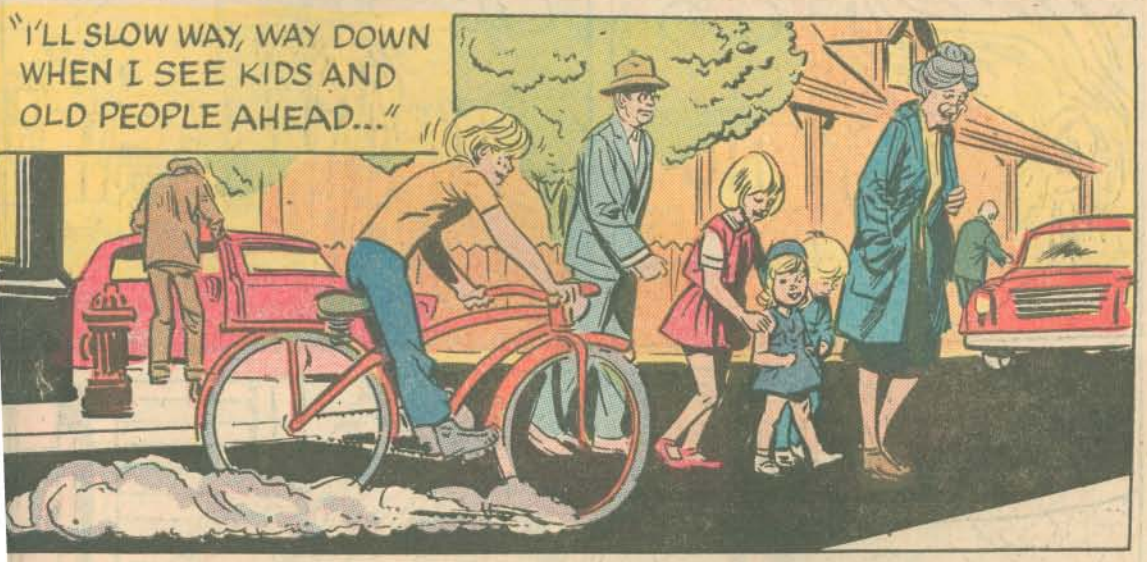
YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING, DANNY.

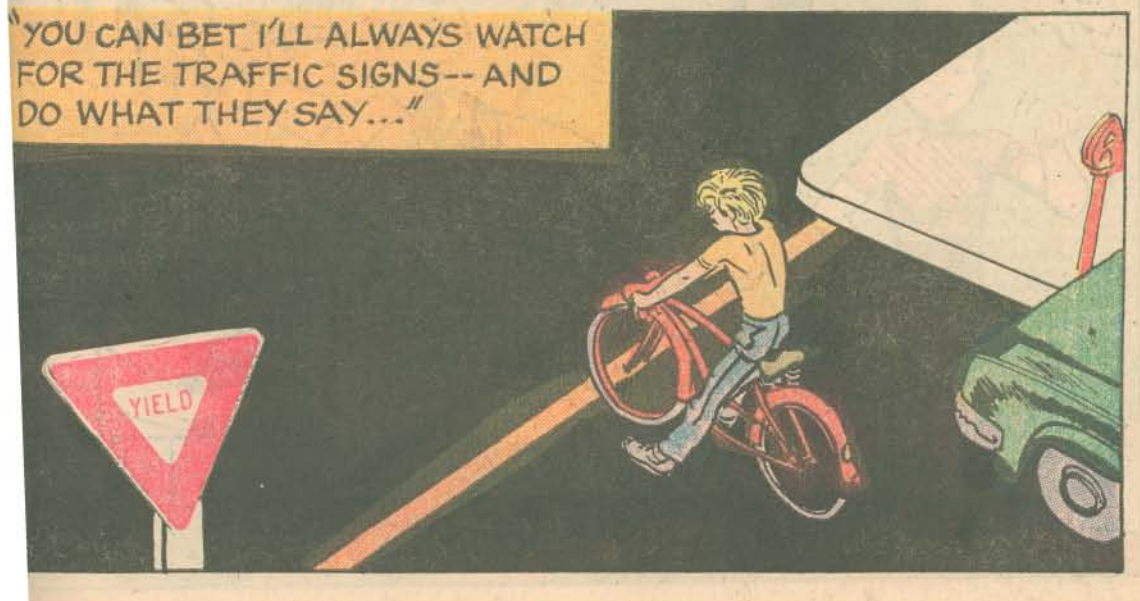
DREAMING? SOME MIGHTY REAL DREAM! I'M CURED! NO MORE KOOKY BIKE RIDING FOR ME! FROM NOW ON, I SWEAR...

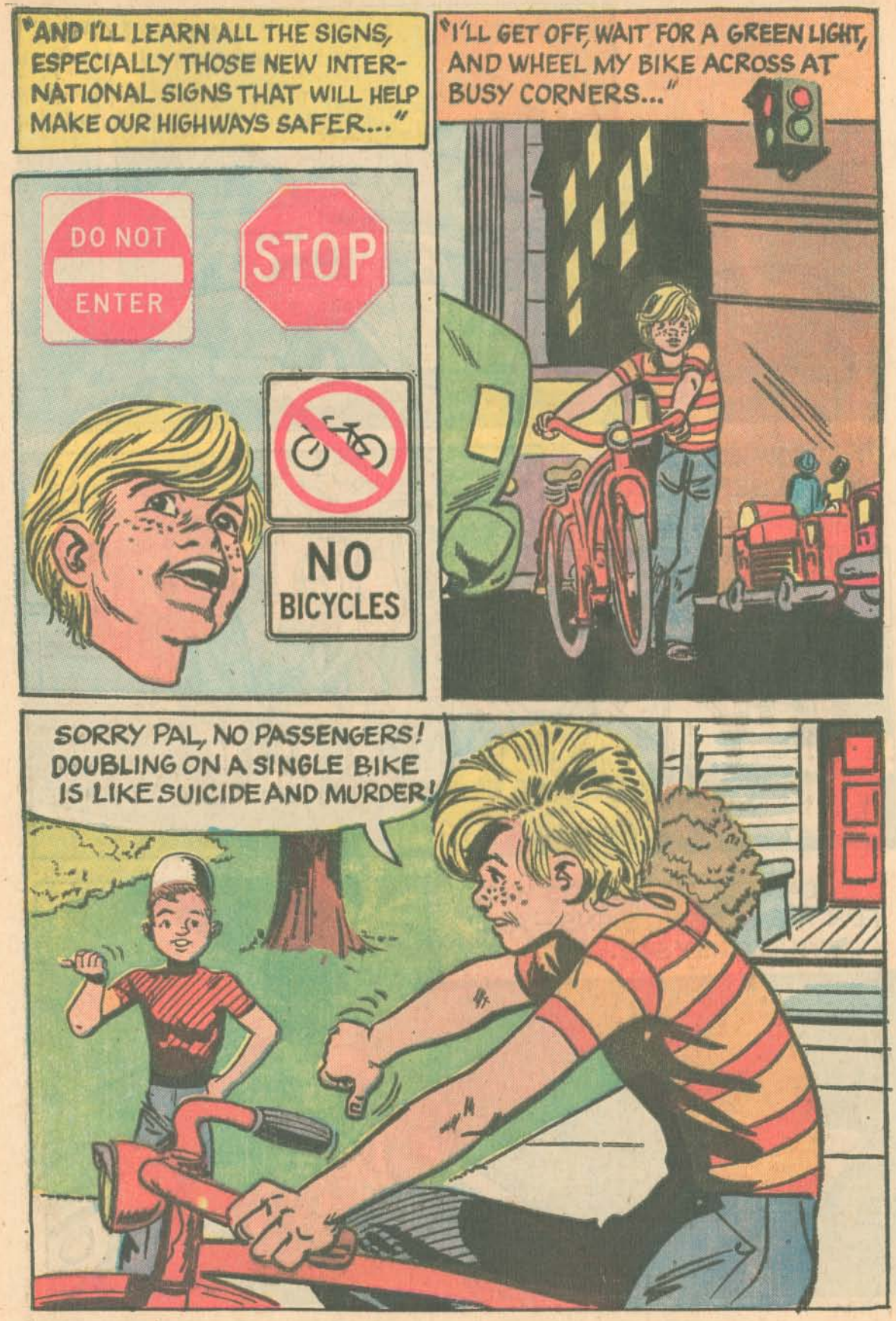
"I'LL ALWAYS RIDE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD... AND I MEAN THE **RIGHT** SIDE! RIGHT WITH THE REST OF THE TRAFFIC..."

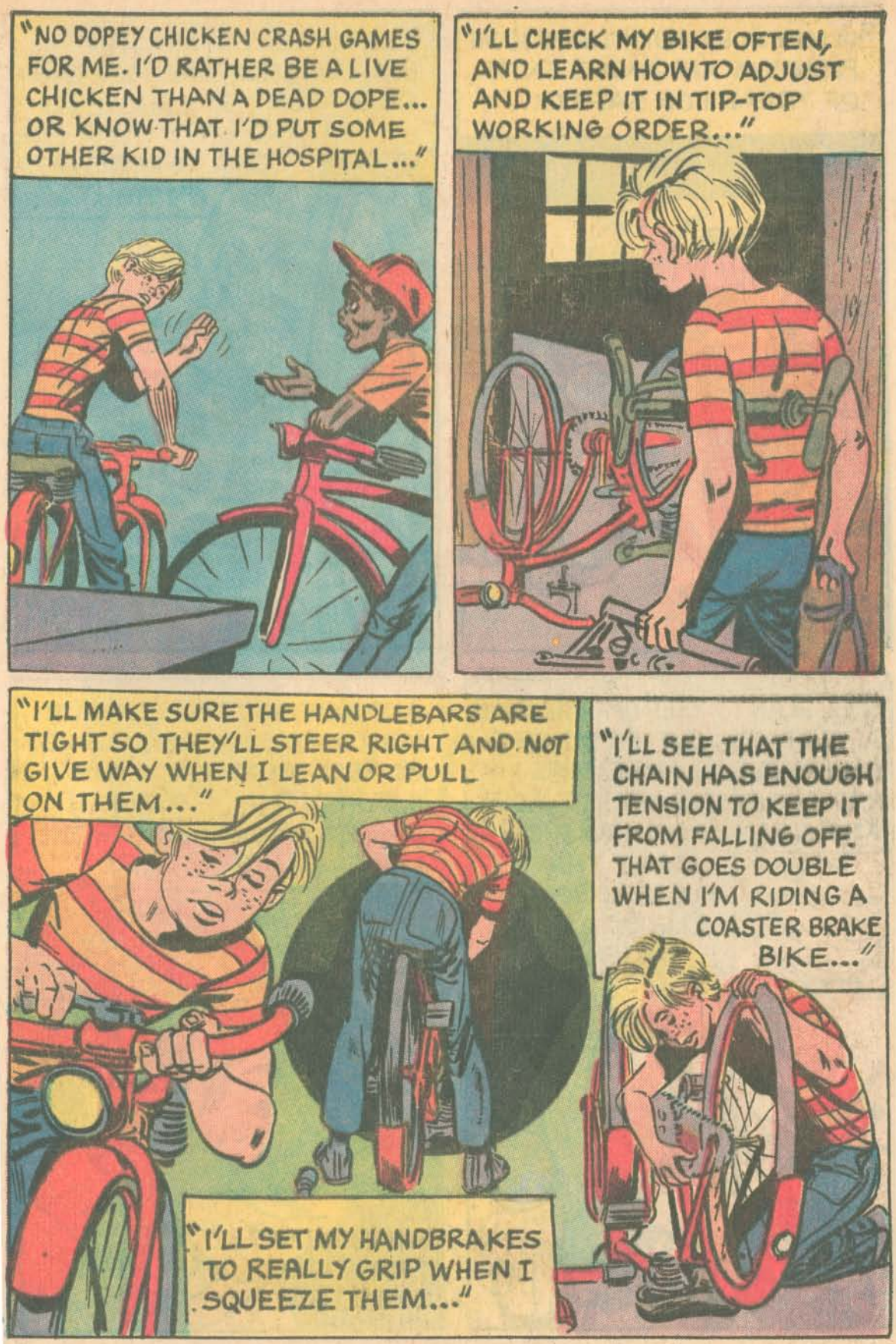



"I'LL REMEMBER TO SIGNAL MY TURNS AND STOPS LIKE A GROWN-UP CAR DRIVER..."


"I'LL SLOW WAY, WAY DOWN WHEN I SEE KIDS AND OLD PEOPLE AHEAD..."


"YOU CAN BET I'LL ALWAYS WATCH FOR THE TRAFFIC SIGNS-- AND DO WHAT THEY SAY..."
YIELD


"AND I'LL LEARN ALL THE SIGNS, ESPECIALLY THOSE NEW INTERNATIONAL SIGNS THAT WILL HELP MAKE OUR HIGHWAYS SAFER..."
DO NOT ENTER
STOP
NO BICYCLES
"I'LL GET OFF, WAIT FOR A GREEN LIGHT, AND WHEEL MY BIKE ACROSS AT BUSY CORNERS..."
SORRY PAL, NO PASSENGERS! DOUBLING ON A SINGLE BIKE IS LIKE SUICIDE AND MURDER!


"NO DOPEY CHICKEN CRASH GAMES FOR ME. I'D RATHER BE A LIVE CHICKEN THAN A DEAD DOPE... OR KNOW THAT I'D PUT SOME OTHER KID IN THE HOSPITAL..."
"I'LL CHECK MY BIKE OFTEN, AND LEARN HOW TO ADJUST AND KEEP IT IN TIP-TOP WORKING ORDER..."
"I'LL MAKE SURE THE HANDLEBARS ARE TIGHT SO THEY'LL STEER RIGHT AND NOT GIVE WAY WHEN I LEAN OR PULL ON THEM..."
"I'LL SEE THAT THE CHAIN HAS ENOUGH TENSION TO KEEP IT FROM FALLING OFF. THAT GOES DOUBLE WHEN I'M RIDING A COASTER BRAKE BIKE..."
"I'LL SET MY HANDBRAKES TO REALLY GRIP WHEN I SQUEEZE THEM..."

"I'LL BE SURE BOTH TIRES HAVE PLENTY OF AIR AND PLENTY OF TREAD FOR SAFETY..."

"I'LL MAKE CERTAIN THAT BOTH WHEELS ARE RUNNING TRUE--DON'T RUB ANYWHERE--AND HAVE THEIR AXLE NUTS SCREWED ON TIGHT..."

"I'LL PLAN TO KEEP OFF THE ROAD AFTER DARK. BUT IF I DO GET CAUGHT OUT, I'LL MAKE SURE MY RED REFLECTORS ARE IN PLACE AND CLEAN ENOUGH TO SHOW ... AND THAT MY HEADLIGHT IS GOOD AND BRIGHT!"

AND NOW THAT I'VE WISED UP, YOU CAN BE SURE I'M GOING TO TELL MY FRIENDS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING CAREFUL AND OBEYING THE LAWS... ALL THE TIME!

THAT'S HOW DANNY GOT ONTO THE SMART, SAFE CYCLING KICK... AND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER...

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